

Psi Beta, SSC's Psychology Honor Society

What is Psi Beta? Psi Beta is a National Honor Society for two-year colleges.

Who can be in Psi Beta? It is open to those students who have a genuine interest in the behavioral sciences, have earned at least a "B" in General Psychology and hold a 3.25 GPA.

What do we do in Psi Beta? Each year we travel to different universities, welcome special speakers and participate in community service projects. Come be a part of a great group!

How do I join Psi Beta? If you think you qualify, fill out an application and submit it to the Psi Beta Faculty Sponsor. Attend a meeting and see what we are about! More information will be given at the meeting. We typically meet three to four times a semester.

For additional information, contact the Psi Beta Faculty Sponsor or the Psi Beta President:

Professor Christal Knowles– Ph. 405-382-9207; Office: MPSS #1; Email: c.knowles@sscok.edu

Psi Beta President- To be determined

How it works:

- 1. Complete the application form.** The application form will be used to send you a personalized link where you will register and **pay your lifetime national membership dues for the national PSI Beta organization.** In order to be an official member, your membership dues of \$50 must be paid in full by March 10th.
 - Your lifetime membership dues will be paid online at the Psi Beta official website using a credit card, debit card, or paypal.
- 2. The membership dues for the Seminole State College Psi Beta chapter are \$35;** this includes the \$10 membership dues and \$25 for your stole for graduation. You can pay these fees separately or together. All fees must be paid by March 10th in order to be an official member of the PSI Beta honor society and to participate in the induction ceremony.
 - Your SSC Psi Beta dues will be paid at the SSC business office or to Professor Knowles in Milt Phillips Social Science Building, Office #1.



Example of Honor Stole worn at graduation.
Psi Beta's honor stole is embroidered with the Psi Beta emblem on the lower left corner.

The Psi Beta Induction ceremony is TENTATIVELY scheduled each year for 1st Thursday in April.

Benefits of Membership

Members gain recognition for achieving the honor of membership. Among the entities that recognize Psi Beta membership: Psi Chi, APA, APS, psychology departments at colleges and universities, and employers.

- Verification of membership for references throughout the member's lifetime.
- Eligibility for national awards (e.g., the student research paper awards provide cash prizes of \$500, \$300, and \$200 to three winning students).
- Eligibility for these different annual awards: Building Bonds, Chapter Excellence, Chapter Community service, Individual Community Service, College Life Award, and Faculty Advisor.
- Publication of membership and activities in the nationally distributed Psi Beta Newsletter.
- Opportunities for ethnic minority students to participate in the annual Diversity Project mentoring program during the annual conference of the American Psychological Association.
- Psi Beta offers the experience of operating a chapter and provides opportunities to acquire leadership skills, interact with faculty outside the classroom, learn more about the professional and educational choices available in psychology, meet outstanding professionals in psychology, participate in community service, meet peers with similar interests, and be involved with Psi Beta on the national level.
- Psi Beta membership contributes to the member's confidence and feelings of self-worth.
- Psi Beta offers the opportunity to participate in national, regional, and local psychological association programs, including paper and poster presentations at professional conferences.
- Psi Beta student members are eligible for student affiliate membership in the American Psychological Association (APA) and the Association for Psychological Science (APS).
- Psi Beta membership meets one of the requirements for entrance at the GS-7 level (2 levels higher) in numerous occupations in Federal service.



**Seminole State College
Psi Beta Honor Society**



Application and Registration Form

-submit your application to Psi Beta faculty sponsor, Professor Christal Knowles at c.knowles@sscok.edu or office #1 in the Milt Phillips Social Sciences building

SSC Student ID # (REQUIRED): Click or tap here to enter text.

Full Name: Click or tap here to text.

Permanent Address: Click or tap here to enter text.

City: Click or tap here to text. State: Click or tap here to text. Zip: Click to enter text.

SSC Email: Click or tap here to enter text. Personal Email: Click or tap here to enter text.

Cell Phone: Click or tap here to enter text.

I accept Psi Beta's Bylaws and Policies found at www.psibeta.org:

Signature: Click or tap here to enter text. Date: Click or tap here to enter text.

How it works:

1. The above information will be used to send you a personalized link where you will register and pay your national membership dues ONLINE of \$50 for the national Psi Beta organization. In order to be an official member, your membership dues must be paid in full by March 10th.

2. The membership dues for the Seminole State College Psi Beta chapter are \$35; this includes the \$10 membership dues and \$25 for your stole for graduation. You can pay these fees separately or together to the SSC business office or the faculty sponsor of Psi Beta. All fees must be paid by March 10th in order to be an official member of the Psi Beta honor society and to participate in the induction.

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Official Use Only:

Member emailed registration link:	Date:	SSC Psi Beta membership payment:	Date:
National Psi Beta registration payment:	Date:	Graduation Stole payment:	Date: